

Old Town Historical Committee
February 5, 2007
5:00 PM
MINUTES

Mr. Jarvis called the meeting to order at 4:50 pm. Present for roll call was Mr. Jarvis, and Ms. Turner. Also in attendance, were Mayor Miller, Andrew Dutton, and Mr. Garvin.

Mr. Jarvis moved to excuse Ms. Eisnaugle and was seconded by Ms. Turner. All ayes, motion carried.

VOTE: **AYES:** **Mr. Jarvis, and Ms. Turner.**
NAYS:

Approval of Minutes:

Ms. Turner moved to accept the minutes of the January 2, 2007 Old Town Committee meeting and was seconded by Mr. Jarvis. All ayes, motion carried.

VOTE: **AYES:** **Ms. Turner, and Mr. Jarvis.**
NAYS:

Resolved Items:

Pended Items:

06-01 Report on Meetings with Property Owners

- I. Inter Urban/iBeam Solution Property – Mr. Jarvis said that Mike Gust has spent a lot of time looking at the inter urban building and has discovered a few things. The slate roof from the outside looks like it is failing, but from the inside it is not failing to any great degree. There are three areas with very minor leaks that he fixed and now the rush to repair/replace the slate is now longer an immediate issue and they a little room to breathe and take account of what is over there. Mike Gust also discovered that on the west end there use to be restrooms and all the sewer connections are still there. There are a number of different options that can be done with the building and none of them are super expensive. Mr. Jarvis said there is nothing laid out in a manner that he can present them to committee, but hopefully they will have something in March. Discussion ensued.

New Items for Discussion:

01-07 Signage

Bob Garvin said Shirley Meuser and himself met with Gary Dill about using his sign for advertising the Historic Downtown District. Gary Dill informed them that the State controls the signage along US 33 and he can not put another businesses name on the sign. Mr. Dill was able do something under community service and it states that Historic Downtown Canal Winchester second right shop and dine. He is doing this at no charge and he will take it down in the spring to advertise his own products. He also advertised Christmas in the village. John Garrett provided information on how this has affected business owners and how pleased they are with Main Street Canal Winchester and the Village. Mr. Garrett also said that Main Street Canal Winchester purchased blue signs and Village administration volunteered to place them in different areas of Canal Winchester. Discussion ensued.

New Business:

Old Business:

Mike Ippoliti with the Canal Winchester Historical Society gave a review of what they did in 2006. They participated in a lot of community activities and stated what the activities were. Their first annual historic ghost tour that was held in October was very successful. Their field trips were to the Pickerington/Violet Township Historical Society invited them to their meeting back in May and they toured Pope John XXIII church in July. They will be sending out post cards to the 43110 residents stating who they are, asking for membership and what their upcoming events are for 2007. Discussion ensued about the naming of the park on Gender Road.

Adjournment:

Mr. Jarvis moved to adjourn this meeting of the Old Town Committee and was seconded by Ms. Turner. All ayes, motion carried.

VOTE: AYES: Mr. Jarvis, and Ms. Turner.

NAYS:

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm